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Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Oct. 28.

Berlin, Oct. 25.

YESTERDAY about Noon the King of Prussia arrived here from Potzdam in very good Health. The late Privy Counsellor Ferber was executed on Saturday last at Spandau for treasonable Correspondences.

Hambourg, Oct. 28. The Debates in the Chamber of the Nuncio's in the Diet of Poland, which continued till the 13th, being then happily ended, they united with the Senators, and with them were presented to his Polish Majesty; and having had the Honour to kiss his Hand, the Diet became active, and was opened for the Dispatch of Business the 14th instant.

Camp at Teglen near Venlo, Nov. 1.

Upon the 26th past Lieutenant General Sir John Ligonier marched from the Camp of Amb e, and arrived here upon the 30th with the British and Hessian Troops. To-morrow we shall cross the Meuse, and march towards Grave and Boisleduc. Upon the 3d the Prince of Hesse will march towards Nimeguen. General Somerfeldt marched upon Saturday the 29th.

Hague, Nov. 1. We hear from Paris, that they had received Advice there, that the English were again reimbarked from the Point of Quiberon. Amongst the Troops which are in March for Britany from the Netherlands, are the Regiments of Clare and Berwick, Irish, and Monny and Seedorff, Swiss. Chabriant and Duramain's Regiments of Horse lead the Van. The whole will consist of 20,000 Men, which were to march without halting. The Ban and Arriere Ban of the Province were in Motion, and the Parliament of Rennes were exerting itself to the utmost in raising Men. By the last Letters from Italy we are informed, that the French and Spaniards had all repassed the Var. Advices from Barcelona mention, that there were 3000 Men and upwards ready to embark there for Italy, and that new Levies were making in Valentia and Arragon.

Hague, Nov. 4. By our last Advices from Paris, the Earl of Morton remained Prisoner in the Bastille; but it was said that his Lady and his Family were to be released upon the 31st past. The News of the great Loss of the French at the Passage of the Var is not confirmed; but we have Accounts, that the King of Sardinia had worsted the Enemy in different Actions upon the 14th and 15th past, and the following Days, and had thereby made himself Master of the whole County of Nice, and it was expected his Majesty would march forthwith into Provence. The Enemy, since their repassing the Var, are said to point directly towards Toulon. All the Letters from Paris agree, that the Duke d'Anville has failed in his Enterprize, but the Circumstances of his ill Success are carefully concealed by the French Court. By our last Advices from Brussels, Marshal Saxe continued there, and had given Orders to the French Officers not to part with their Equipages, but to hold themselves in Readiness to march at a Moment's Warning. The French were fortifying Louvain, and a Garrison of 3000 Men was ordered to Nivelle.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Oct. 28.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that his Birth-Day be not kept on Thursday next the 30th Instant.

From Wye's Letter, London, Oct. 28.

Advice is come, that three French Men of War had on the 18th inst. Lat. 47, 200 Leagues from the Lizzard, taken several of our homeward-bound Fleet from the West Indies, and as they had only two Ships of War with them, and both leaky, it is feared we shall hear of many more of them being taken by the French.

Mean while there is Advice, that 6 Ships from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands arrived yesterday safe at Portsmouth.

What is said concerning a certain Commodore in the West Indies, is matter of no small Concern to us.

His Majesty, we hear, is on the Recovery.

From the General Evening Post, Oct. 28.

Genoa, Oct. 16. The Baggage and Provision for the Austrians destin'd for the Expedition against Provence are already embarked at our Port. 'Tis said, these Troops will be joined by 20 Piedmontese Battalions, and the Austrian Regiments which are in the King of Sardinia's Army. One Part will embark on the Coast of this Republick, another Corps defile by the grand Route on the Sea-side, and the third direct its March through the Mountains of Piedmont.

Liege, Oct. 29. The Troops of the Allied Army are in Motion on all Sides to take Winter Quarters. Those of England, Hanover, Hesse and Holland are passing the Meuse near Mayseick, but the Imperial Cavalry will winter in the Electorate of Cologn.

From the London Evening Post, Oct. 28.

Hambourg, Oct. 28. They write from Maestricht, that the Allied Army is actually going into Winter Quarters, and that the Bishop and Prince of Liege has forbid his Subjects from giving any to these Troops, and to protest against all Violence, in case they shall attempt to take them by Force.

Genoa, Oct. 15. Advices from Nice say, that the advanced Guards of the French and Spanish Troops are but

two Miles diſtant from the King of Sardinia's; that the French ſeem to intend to maintain their Ground there, as they have juſt received a Reinforcement of ten Battalions, by which their Army is 30,000 ſtrong, including the Spaniſh Infantry, and they expected freſh Reinforcements in a few Days.

Mantua, Oct. 21. General Count Brown, who arrived here the 16th Inſtant from St. Peter d'Arena, will ſet out To-morrow in order to go and take upon him the Command of the Army deſtined to penetrate into Provence, which, as we are aſſured, will be not leſs than 46,000 ſtrong.

Berlin, Oct. 26. Counſellor Ferber is not the only Perſon that has incurred the King's juſt Indignation, on Account of Deſigns and Machinations as baſe as they are criminal: Among ſeveral that have been committed to Priſon at Spandau, there is the *Reſident* of a certain *German* Court.

LONDON, *Oct.* 28.

Five other capital Ships, beſides the Princeſſa, are arrived at Spithead from Cape Quiberon; and the other Men of War and Tranſports are, we hear, gone for Cork in Ireland, Preparations being made there for their Reception.

We hear that his Majeſty and the Royal Family will not remove from Kenſington Palace to St. James's, to keep his Birth-Day on Thurſday next, on account of his Indiſpoſition, the ſame being deferred for a few Days.

On Saturday laſt the Court ſat at St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark, for the Trial of the Rebels. The Judges preſent were the Hon. Mr. Juſtice Abney, the Hon. Mr. Juſtice Foſter, and the Hon. Mr. Baron Clive: When

Alexander Leith a Captain in Glenbucket's Regiment,

Walter Mitchell an Enſign in the Duke of Perth's Regiment, and

George Ramſay, an Enſign in Glenbucker's Regiment, were tried and found guilty of High Treaſon.

Francis Farquharſon Colonel of a Regiment in the Rebel Army, and James Stewart Major in the Duke of Perth's Regiment, (ſaid to be Steward to the Duke of Perth at the Time of his engaging in the Rebellion) who were taken at the Battle of Culloden, and arraign'd the 2d of September laſt, and pleaded Not Guilty, deſired to withdraw that Plea, and pleaded Guilty; ſubmitting themſelves to his Majeſty's Mercy.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Oct. 28.

Munich Oct. 8. *O. S.* There is a Talk of ſome Propoſitions having been made to the Elector for receiving a Body of Troops into Winter-Quarters in this Electorate; but to which his Royal Highneſs anſwered, that it was abſolutely impoſſible to receive any.

Paris, Oct. 13 *O. S.* It's aſſured that the King has bought the Palace of Bourbon to make a Preſent of it to Marſhal Saxe. The Duke de Penthievre is going to command in Britany, accompanied by eighty Noblemen. They write from Flanders, that all the Priſoners are releaſed upon their Parole of Honour, except the Dutch, and ten Millions of Contributions will be demanded at Bruſſels, to make good thoſe raiſed upon the Genoeſe.

The King has ordered a Preſent of 800,000 Livres to be made to the Pretender's eldeſt Son, to reimburſe him for the Loſs of his Equipage, together with an annual Penſion of 600,000 Livres, and an Apartment in the Palace of St. Germains en Laye. He has been received at Court as Prince of Wales, the King himſelf having ſaluted him with the Title of Royal Highneſs. Both he and his Brother lodge at preſent in the Palace of Fontainbleau. Two Engliſhmen, who came over with the young Pretender, are committed Priſoners to the Caſtle of Saumur for a Deſign to aſſaſſinate him; and a Lord, who intended to have delivered him, dead or alive, to the Court of London, having been detected, is arreſted for it at St. Malo's. The Earl of Morton, who has been ſome Time in this Kingdom, and was very intimate with M. Van Hoey, was arreſted on Monday laſt, and his Counteſs and two Children, with ſeveral other Engliſh Gentlemen and Ladies, have ſince met with the ſame Misfortune, and have been all ſent to the Baſtile, from whence the Earl was brought yeſterday to ſee his Papers and Effects ſealed up; after which he was remanded back, notwithſtanding his Dutch Excellency's Interceſſion.

Cologne, Oct. 20. *O. S.* We learn from Fontainbleau, that the three Veſſels of the Duke d'Anvile's Squadron, two of which are come to Breſt, and the Third obliged to run aſhore, have eſcaped a dreadful Storm, that the ſaid Squadron was repulſed off Acadia, when it made an Attempt to retake Cape Breton. It is very much feared that the Veſſel, on board which was the Duke d'Anville, and three others, are loſt; and alſo the greateſt Part of the Tranſports, of which there is no News.

It ſaid, that 71 Battalions, and 61 Squadrons of French Troops, coming from Flanders, will march to the Rhine and Moſelle, to ſeize the City of Treves, in order to cut off the Communication between Luxembourg and Germany. There are other Advices that pretend, that this is only a Pretext, but that the true Deſign of the French is to make uſe of the Seaſon and the Abſence of the Hanover Troops to make an Invaſion into the Electorate of that Name, at a Time when they leaſt expect it, to make in their Turn a powerful Diverſion to the Forces of the King of Great Britain, and give a ſenſible Stroke to his Majeſty, by ravaging his Dominions in Germany.

LONDON, *Oct.* 28.

An Expreſs, as we are informed, arrived laſt Sunday, with the important News of his Sardinian Majeſty's having, on the 13th inſtant, N. S. forced the Paſſage of the Varo, where Marſhal Maillebois had collected all his Troops, in order at once to make a Stand againſt the Auſtrians and Piedmonteſe, and cover the Frontiers. The Victory is ſaid to be every Way compleat, the French having 2000 of their beſt Troops puſhed into that rapid River, and a like Number with a great Quantity of Artillery and Baggage, taken. By this glorious Stroke the Paſſage into Provence is opened, and we ſhall ſoon hear again of beſieging Toulon.

Laſt Week Buckingham-Houſe, in St. James's Park, was purchaſed for 20,000 l. for his Majeſty, by Mr. Flitcroft, Clerk of the Works at Whitehall; which his Majeſty has preſented to his Royal Highneſs, the Duke of Cumberland, and it is ordered to be fitted up for his Reception.

Admiral Leſtock in the Princeſſa, with ſix other Men

of War, Names unknown, are arrived at Spithead from Quiberon.

Bank Stock 131 1 half. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock no Price.

EDINBURGH, *November* 3.

We obſerved in the Thurſday's Paper, that in the Morning of that Day, being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth, the Flag from the Caſtle was hung out, the Croſs was richly dreſsed, the Muſick Bells were rung, the Blue-gown Penſioners paraded, and that three ſeveral Diſcharges were made from the Cannon of the Caſtle at Noon, and ſuitably returned by the Men of War in the Road, by the Garriſon in the Caſtle, and by Col. Lee's Regiment drawn up in the Abbay Court.

In the Afternoon betwixt two and three, the old Council met in the Outer Parliament-Houſe, and accompanied by his Excellency the Earl of Albemarle Commander in Chief of the Forces in Scotland, ſeveral of the Nobility, the Lords of Seſſion, the Gentlemen of the Army and Revenue, the principal Citizens of the Place and Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood, walked in Proceſſion from thence, betwixt two Lines of the City Companies drawn up on that Occaſion in the Parliament Cloſe, to receive them with the proper Salute, to a Lodging in James's Court, where a grand Entertainment was prepared, and drank the Healths of his Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, the Duke of Cumberland, and of all the Royal Family, Proſperity to the City and the ſeveral Incorporations thereof, with all other ſuitable and Loyal Toſſes, under a Volley of the City Companies at each. All the while the Muſick Bells were properly tuned up; and at ſix the big Bells began to ring and continued till near Eight.

At Night there was a grand Aſſembly, at which were preſent the right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle, and a numerous ſplendid Company of Gentlemen and Ladies of the greateſt Diſtinction: and the Citizens in general repaired to Taverns, where they drank liberally and joyfully the Health of the Day.

The Evening concluded with Bonfires in all the Streets of the City, in the Canongate, Abbay Court and on the Caſtle; as alſo with Illuminations through the whole City and Suburbs, the moſt curious ever were ſeen in this Country, or perhaps elſewhere; the Figures on the Windows were beautiful and attracting through moſt Parts of the Town; eſpecially in the Windows of a Gentleman of Rank in the Parliament Cloſe LOYALTY and LIBERTY brightly ſhone, and ſtruck Beholders, even of the niceſt Taſte, with the greateſt Admiration.

On this, as on all former Occaſions the Conſtables, the Protectors of the Peace of the City, acted the Part of tender and watchful Guardians. They aſſembled in the Writer's Court, (where a ſumptuous Entertainment was provided on their own private Charges, for ſolemnizing the Evening of the Day,) and from thence viſited by Turns at the Head of proper Parties the different Quarters of the City, till late at Night; by which all Diſorder was prevented, and the whole conducted and concluded with the greateſt Decency.——Their generous and diſintereſted Care of the City for ſome Time paſt, cannot but be gratefully remembered many Years hence.

By Letters from Carliſle we are informed, that dead Warrants are come down to that Place againſt the remaining 62 Priſoners, 51 of whom are to ſuffer on Saturday the 15th inſtant, and eleven on the 29th, and that the Warrants have been intimated to them accordingly.

☽ This Day, the 2d Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 3 o'clock, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 4, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 5, 6 M. Afternoon, at 5, 30 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD, in Whole or in Part,

The Lands of BLACKSHIELS, adjacent to Falla, nine Miles nigh South from Edinburgh, on the high Road to Channelkirk, holding Taxtward of the Crown, and of yearly Rent about 100 l. Sterl. beſides Caſualties, lying in the Shire of Edinburgh. There is a good convenient Manſion-houſe and Garden upon the ſaid Lands. Further Information may be had from the Proprietor himſelf at his Houſe of Blackſhiels near Falla, or from James Callender Writer in Edinburgh, at the Exchequer, or at his Houſe in Morocco's Cloſe, Lawn-market.

¶¶¶ Theſe are to give Notice, that two ſtrayed ASSES were found by William Ronald Gardner, in his Yard at Tolcroſs, on Thurſday the 23d ult. and are preſently in his Cuſtody. Any Perſon who can prove the Property, ſhall have them reſtored, upon paying the Charges of Maintenance, Advertiſing in the News Papers, and Intimations made through the City of Edinburgh, and at the Weſt Church; with Certification, that if none compear within ten Days after the Date of this Advertiſement, they will be diſpoſed of by Roup, to defray the Charges, and the Remainder of the Price, if any, conſigned for the Behoof of the Owner.

†¶† That a General Meeting of the MUSICAL SOCIETY is to be held at Mary's Chapel on Wedneſday the 12th Day of November inſt. at 5 o'Clock Afternoon; at or before which Meeting, each Member is to pay in to the Treaſurer the uſual additional Contribution of One Guinea, otherwiſe to forfeit his Place in the Society, in terms of their Conſtitution.

To be SOLD by way of publick Roup to the higheſt Offerer upon the 19th Day of November inſt. betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time,

The LANDS and ESTATE of *INGLISTON* lying in the Pariſh of Kirkliſton and Shire of Edinburgh, paying of yearly free Rent the Sum of 2370 l. 5 s. 2 d. Scots Money, reckoning the Victual Rent at the uſual Converſions, be-

ſides Kains and Carriages not valued; which Lands are to be ſet up at 25 Years Purchaſe of the ſaid proven Rental thereof. The Conditions of Roup to be ſeen any time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, in the Hands of John White one of the Depute Clerks of Seſſion, and Clerk to the Proceſs of Sale, or in the Hands of Samuel Mitchelſon Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Miln's new Land at the Meal market, Edinburgh.

To be expoſed to publick Roup and Sale, upon the 25th Day of November inſt. betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon, by Authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament houſe the following Particulars, being the Eſtate of the deceaſt William Roſe of Merkinſh, viz.

The Lands of MERKINSH, NEWLANDS and CAISES, lying within the Pariſh and Shire of Inverneſs, alſo the FIFTH-PART of the three united Mills of Inverneſs, all holding Feu of the Magiſtrates of Inverneſs, with a ruinous Tenement and Yard lying within the Town of Inverneſs, holding Burgage, and that either jointly or ſeparately. The Price put upon the whole by the Lords is 20171 l. 3 s. 6d. Scots Money. For the Particulars, enquire for the Rental at the Office of Meſſrs. Juſtice and Kilpatrick, two of the Principal Clerks of Seſſion, where the Progreſs and Articles of Roup are alſo to be ſeen.

¶¶¶ That ſoon after Martinmas next, the Price of the Houſes and Land in Haddington, belonging to Lieutenant John Maitland Reſidenter there will be paid and the ſame, with the Rents, will be then divided amongſt and paid to the Creditors: Therefore, and in order to the making of the Scheme of Diviſion, ſuch of the Creditors as have not produced their Intereſts, and depoſed upon the Verity of their Debts, are deſired forthwith to produce their Writs to George Boſwall their Truſtee, and in his Preſence depone upon the Verity of their Debts.

To be SETT preſently,

The HOUSE of *PARKEND*, GARDEN and PARK, ſituate at the Eaſt end of Hope park near Edinburgh. The Houſe conſiſting of eleven Fire Rooms, a large Kitchen and Cloſets, two Cellars, a Stable, Byre, and ſeveral other Conveniencies; the Garden and Park about two Acres. Whoever inclines to take the ſame, will pleaſe call at the Proprietor William Tytler Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber the firſt Door above Mr. Hugh Penman Goldſmith his Shop oppoſite to the City-Guard.

Edinburgh, 27th October 1746.

WHereas the COMMISSIONERS of the CUSTOMS did lately receive a Letter, ſigned *V. W.* dated the 22th inſtant, wherein, amongſt other Things, Information is given in relation to a Fraud committed in the Running the Cargo of a certain Ship about the Beginning of this Month: And although the Writer of the ſaid Letter has condeſcended upon the Names of ſome of the Merchants who had Goods ſmuggled out of that Veſſel, and has likewiſe condeſcended on ſome Kinds of Goods, whereof the Cargo conſiſted; yet, as the good Effects propoſed by the ſaid Correſpondence cannot be obtained without further Information, The COMMISSIONERS therefore deſire, That he would inform them, or any of them, what particular Goods, and the Quantities, as near as he can judge, came to the Hands of each Perſon, whom he has already named, becauſe without ſuch Information, it is apprehended that the uſual Methods of procuring Juſtice to the Crown, in ſuch Caſes, cannot be obtained.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to Sale by way of voluntary Roup, either in Whole or Parcels as Purchaſers ſhall offer, upon Monday next the 10th of November, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh.

The LANDS and BARONY of *SAUCHIE*, with the Lands of *Little Sauchie*, and Teinds thereof, lying within the Pariſh of St. Ninian's and Shire of Stirling, and within two Miles of the Town of Stirling, holding partly Feu and Blanch, and partly Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 8 Bolls of Meal, 12 Bolls of Bear, 3 Bolls 2 Firlots of Oats, 8 Bolls 2 Firlots of Malt, 40 l. 2 s. 9 d. Scots of Money, 7 Veals, 11 Wedders, 16 Stones of Butter, 129 Capons, 227 Hens, 6 Poultry, 199 Loads of Peats, 308 Loads of Coals, 36 long Carriages, 33 ſhort ones, and 162 Days Dargs; and this beſides the Parks, which have always been in the Heritor's own Poſſeſſion, conſiſting of about 160 Acres of Ground, valued at 2000 Merks yearly all which are incloſed with a ſufficient Stone and Lime-dyke, and ſubdivided with Hedge-rows and Ditches. There is a double Pigeon-houſe, with a very convenient lodgeable Houſe on the foreſaid Lands, and all Kinds of proper Office-houſes in good Repair, with a Garden of 4 Acres of Ground, ſurrounded with a Stone and Lime-wall 12 Feet high, beſides a vaſt deal of old Planting about the Houſe and Parks; and the Lands are very improveable, having great Quantities of Mols and Muir belonging thereto, with an inexhauſtible Lime Quarry, which is the only workable one in that Country, and might, with a very ſmall Expence, yield a conſiderable yearly Profit, the Tenants paying the Third, and the Tenants the Fourth of all Lime that they ſell to the Heritor, free of any Charges, which, *communibus annis*, amounts to 500 Merks yearly. The Progreſs of Writs, with the Rental of the Lands and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenſon of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, and George Nicolſon Writer in Edinburgh; and a Copy of the Rental and Conditions in the Hands of Robert Leckie Writer in Stirling.

N. B. There is a large Wood on the foreſaid Lands, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Elm, &c. and the Tenants pay the Ceſs and other publick Burdens, and, at the Expiry of each 19 Years, conſiderable Graſſums by way of Entry. If any Perſon inclines to make a Bargain before the Day of the Roup, they will be treated with by any of the above Perſons.

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